JAMES EDRINGTON

I have been a member of Christ Church Glendale since 2002. I presently serve on the Buildings and Grounds Commission. Along with my trusty guard dog, Molly, we check the church nightly to insure that the church is secured, lights are off, 18 doors are checked and a host of other things are operational.

As a brief biography, I served in the U.S. Army as a paratrooper. After my time in the service I returned to my job at Ralston Purina that was renamed General Mills. Among my responsibilities for General Mills included overseeing the operations of the warehouse, providing safety training, serving as union steward and then as union president. After 47 years I had a medical emergency and had to retire. During this time I had the privilege to serve on the Sharonville Fire Department as Chief of EMS and the Forest Park Fire Department for 43 years. This year I celebrated 30 years with the State of Ohio as State Inspector for private ambulance and wheelchairs and aircraft and continued doing this after my stoke. Linda and I have been married for 23 years with a blended family of 7 children and 19 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

It was a privilege to serve on the Vestry during the process of the search for a new rector. If elected, I feel I can be an asset to the church through my life experiences. I feel I have an insight as to the Vestry functions and the needs of our church. I believe God has greatly blessed our family’s lives here at Christ Church Glendale and it would be a pleasure to serve as one of your Vestry members.

Thank you for your time and considering me for the Vestry.